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In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:  
Hofstee et al. : Vu, Trisha  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 16, 2003 (Paper No. 5), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 16, 2003, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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